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SUBJECT: BIO INFORMATION: DR. MIGUEL ALBORNOZ, NEW ECUADOREAN
AMBASSADOR TO UN

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1. ECUADOREAN PRESS HAS RECENTLY CARRIED EXTENSIVE BIO
INFORMATION ON NEW ECUADOREAN UN AMBASSADOR DR. MIGUEL
ALBORNOZ. THIS INFORMATION AMPLIFIES AND CORRECTS THAT
CONTAINED IN REF. FOLLOWING IS OUR SUMMARY OF NEW BIO
INFORMATION.

2. ALBORNOZ WAS BORN IN QUITO. HE WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL
AT COLEGIO MEJIA IN QUITO AND THEN ATTENDED THE CENTRAL
UNIVERSITY OF ECUADOR WHERE HE RECEIVED A DOCTORATE IN
LAWS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES. HE LATER EARNED A JOURNALISM
DEGREE FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK. IN ADDITION,
HE HAS ATTENDED SPECIAL COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN AND THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHILE, AND HE HAS BEEN AWARDED HONORARY DEGREES BY
THE UNIVERSITY OF CONCEPTION 3\$CHILE) AND THE UNIVERSITY
OF PUEBLA (MEXICO).

3. HE WAS A TEACHER AT COLEGIO MEJIA AND THE ELOY
ALFARO MILITARY ACADEMY, AND LATER HE WAS A PROFESSOR
OF JOURNALISM AND DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF JOURNALIMS AT
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THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY. IN THE FIELD OF JOURNALISM,
HE WAS EDITOR OF THE QUITO DAILIES EL COMERCIO AND

ULTIMAS NOTICIAS, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL JOURNALISM SOCIETY, DIRECTOR OF LATIN AMERICAN SERVICES FOR NBC IN NEW YORK, AND DIRECTOR OF THE GOE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD (DIARIO DE DEBATES DEL CONGRESO NACIONAL).

4. ALBORNOZ HAS A HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN UN AFFAIRS, BOTH WITH THE ECUADOREAN FONMIN AND AS A UN EMPLOYEE. HE STARTED WITH THE UN IN 1948 WHEN HE SERVED AS UN DELEGATE TO THE NINTH INTERAMERICAN CONFERENCE IN BOGOTA. IN 1948 AND 1949 HE SERVED THE GOE AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. DURING 1949 AND 1950, HE SERVED IN A NUMBER OF UN ROLES BEFORE MOVING TO THE FONMIN, WHERE HE BECAME ALTERNATE UN REPRESENTATIVE AND ALSO SERVED AS ECUADOREAN REPRESENTATIVE TO A NUMBER OF UN-RELATED MEETINGS (1950-52).

5. ALBORNOZ APPARENTLY SPENT MOST OF THE PERIOD 1952-76 AS A UN EMPLOYEE. HIS POSITIONS INCLUDED DIRECTOR OF THE UN INFORMATION CENTER IN MEXICO (1960-67), AND UNDP REPRESENTATIVE IN ARGENTINA, URUGUAY, PARAGUAY, CHILE, MEXICO, AND--MOST RECENTLY--VENEZUELA.

6. ALBORNOZ HAS PUBLISHED THREE HISTORICAL BIOGRAPHIES OF SPANISH CONQUISTADORS.
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